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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to provide you with the following information:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 7/8 April 1991 amounted to 88 sorties flown by 44 formations.

2. The aircraft, which flew at altitudes ranging from 2 to 9 kilometres and at speeds ranging from 720 to 850 kilometres per hour, were identified as F-14s and F-15s.

3. These hostile flights, which took place mostly over Baghdad, the areas east and west of Baghdad, the central region of the country and kilometre 160, were conducted for the purpose of observation and reconnaissance and for creating a disturbance.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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